

SENATE BILL 2801

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-132, relative to moving over on roads and highways.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-132, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(g) Upon approaching a stationary motor vehicle on a shoulder of the road or highway, when persons are working on or standing within fifteen feet (15') of such vehicle, a person who drives an approaching vehicle shall:

(1) Proceeding with due caution, yield the right-of-way by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the stationary vehicle, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, if on a highway having at least four (4) lanes with not less than two (2) lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle; or

(2) Proceeding with due caution, reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintaining a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes would be impossible or unsafe.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.